

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/897,427	ADLER ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Robert Landsman	1647	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Robert Landsman. (3) Mark Zoller.
 (2) Robin ^{Teskin} ~~Tekin~~. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 26 February 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: slide presentation of taste receptor cloning, structure-function relationships and practical use for the screening assays of the present invention.

Claim(s) discussed: all pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

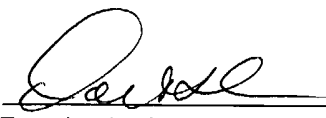
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants appear to have overcome all formal matters and objections. Applicants have proposed claims which appear to have overcome all rejections under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, regarding enablement and written description since the claims are now limited to specific SEQ ID NOs for the polynucleotides and encoded proteins as well as specific hybridization conditions. The recitation in the claims of the "modulation of sweet taste" appears to be a sufficient functional limitation given the knowledge of one of ordinary skill in the art. Applicants will verify this in their response by providing sufficient support in the present specification.